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Local News Notes.

Mrs. J. J. Howe was a St. Cloud visitor this week.

N. H. Ingersoll and wife have gone to Chicago to see the big show.

Miss Maudie Gleason, of Hamline, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Barch has gone to Toronto, Canada, to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Fred Campbell nee Mamie Metcalf, of St. Paul, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Hon. Leon Lum returned from his world's fair trip on Wednesday, as did also Mrs. Sarah L. Sleeper.

Mrs. Mary Sherman has gone to Albina, Oregon, to visit relatives. The lady is the mother of Robt. Caughie.

Two hundred new chairs will be put into the opera house in a short time which is a much needed improvement.

All the barber shops in the city will be closed Tuesday, July 4th, all the barbers having agreed to such an arrangement.

G. W. Alexander returned home this morning after an absence of several weeks as advance agent for a theatrical company.

Dr. Camp returned from his world's fair trip on last Friday. While absent he visited Sterling, Ill., and purchased several more blooded horses.

Oliver Burnett, who went to Fargo some time before the big fire there, was badly injured at that time, and is now at the N. P. Sanitarium.

Ex-postmaster C. L. Spaulding came up from Minneapolis to spend Sunday with his wife and daughter, who are visiting relatives here.

Dr. Walker says he will return to Leech Lake reservation if he is acquitted. The genial doctor has his nerve with him and no mistake.

Mrs. Alice Burns, of Milwaukee, is visiting friends in the city. Mrs. Burns was a clerk in Campbell & Smith's dry goods store several years ago.

Miss Minnie Merritt went east the latter part of last week to attend the graduating exercises at Yale College, her brother Fred being one of the graduates.

The electric light plant will suspend its operation July 5th for a period of ten days for the purpose of having the new wheel and dynamo placed in operation.

A sale of hay stumps on lands owned by the St. Paul & Northern Pacific will take place at the clerk of court's office tomorrow afternoon, July 1st, at 2 o'clock.

P. H. Carney has sold his fine residence on Eighth street south where he has lived for 20 years to A. Rosenberg, and has moved his family into a residence on Eighth street north owned by him.

Dr. McPherson left Brainerd on Monday for St. Paul, Minn., where he will attend a case. The doctor will also take in the sights at the World's Fair before returning.

R. J. Hartley has gone to Grand Rapids where he will remain for some time, superintending the construction of his new hotel at that point. The work of constructing the hotel is now in progress.

J. P. Saunders, manager of Pabst Brewing Co.'s business in this city, reports having sold 150 cases and 20 barrels of beer on Monday last, the largest business ever done by the company in this city.

T. C. Fernald, late of Tacoma, has been appointed deputy by Sheriff Spaulding. Mr. Fernald was a resident of Brainerd several years ago, serving the N. P. Company as freight agent here in the seventies.

L. W. Burrell left for Minneapolis yesterday to be absent ten days. Mr. Burrell went in response to a request from the Minnesota Yachting Club, and will take part in the races now in progress at Minneapolis.

Chas. M. Patek and Henry I. Cohen will leave for Chicago on Monday, where they expect to devote a month's time seeing the World's Fair. Mrs. Patek and children and Mrs. Cohen have been there for some time past.

Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, has pardoned three imprisoned anarchists, Fielden, Neebe and Schwab, who took part in the Hay Market murder several years ago. Democracy seems to be catering to anarchy in recent years.

W. P. Andrus, of St. Paul, the state fish and game commissioner, was in the city the 5th of the week. Mr. Andrus, with the assistance of able deputies, is making it exceedingly unpleasant for all violators of the laws these days.

E. Borchert, of Milwaukee, a member of the Pabst Brewing syndicate, accompanied by his son, arrived in the city on Tuesday evening, and went to Gull Lake the following day, where he is the guest of L. P. Saunders, manager of the company's business in this city.

The Little Falls nine, with the assistance of several players from Brainerd and St. Cloud, defeated a team from Brainerd Tuesday by a score of 14 to 3. It was too one-sided to be interesting, though there were some pretty plays made on both sides.—Sank Rapids Sentinel.

Fifteen coaches and eight cabooses filled with merry excursionists, left this morning for Detroit on the annual railroad excursion picnic to Detroit. Two or three more coaches will be hitched on at Staples. The Third Regiment band accompanied the excursionists. They will return home about 10 o'clock tonight.

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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

It Will be Fittingly Celebrated in the City of Pines.

At The Fair Grounds Under the Direction of St. Andrews Society.

The glorious Fourth of July, the day on which the most careless of citizens of this country feel a thrill of patriotic pride, will be celebrated in this city in a most befitting manner. The celebration will take place at the fair grounds under the auspices of St. Andrews Society. The exercises will begin at 1:30 sharp, and will be commenced with services suitable to the occasion, after which the following programme of games and races will be carried out.

1. Tug of War. St. Andrews society against all comers. Prize \$20.

2. Obstacle race, 100 yards. 1st prize, \$3.00; 2d, \$2.00.

3. 100 yard foot race. 1st prize, \$5.00; 2d, \$3.00.

4. Standing Jump. 1st prize, shoes, \$5.00; 2d, \$2.00.

5. 400 yard foot race. 1st prize, \$8.00; 2d, \$5.00.

6. Pony race. 1st prize, \$15.00; 2d, \$5.00.

7. Bicycle race, 1 mile. 1st prize, \$8.00; 2d, \$5.00.

8. Throwing the hammer. 1st prize, \$5.00; 2d, shoes \$3.00.

9. Three legged race, 75 yards. 1st prize, \$5.00; 2d, \$2.00.

10. Wheelbarrow race. 1st prize, pair shoes, \$3.00; 2d, \$1.00.

11. Basket Race. 1st prize, fishing pole; second, box cigars.

12. Putting the stone. 1st prize, \$3.00; 2d, \$1.00.

13. Tossing the caber. 1st prize, \$5.00; 2d, \$2.50.

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14. Hop, step and jump. 1st prize, \$3.00; 2d, \$2.00.

15. High hitch and kick. 1st prize, \$2.50; 2d, \$1.00.

16. Vaulting with pole. 1st prize, \$3.00; 2d, \$2.00.

17. Egg and spoon race. 1st prize, merchandise \$5.00; 2d, shoes \$2.50.

18. Sack race, 75 yards. 1st prize, \$3.00; 2d, \$1.50.

19. Married Men's race, 100 yards. 1st prize, \$1.00 coal, 2d, ice cream freezer.

20. Fat man's race. 1st prize, merchandise \$5.00; 2d, \$2.00.

A base ball game will be played between the Brainerd Club and a crack nine from St. Paul. The game will be called at 3:30 p. m. sharp.

All horse racing will be under the management of the Brainerd Trotting association.

The following gentlemen have been selected as judges of all sports and their decision will be final:

Horse racing—Loren Cooley, Dr. Hemstead, Dr. Camp and Dr. A. F. Groves.

Foot races and other sports—J. F. McGinnis, A. J. Halstead and Henry Spaulding.

From the above programme it will be readily seen that an abundance of entertainment will be furnished for all who attend. Over \$2500 in cash besides a great deal of valuable merchandise will be given away in prizes, and the ball game promises to be the most interesting and exciting one yet played in this city.

The days entertainment will close with a grand ball at Gardner Hall, where all lovers of the terpsichorean art can enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

Let everybody come out and assist in making the coming Fourth one long to be remembered.

Go to J. F. McGinnis & Co. for the latest novelties in Ladies Oxford Ties and Slippers.

If you want fine artistic job work leave your order with the DISPATCH. Our work is unexcelled.

Died of Typhoid Fever.

On Wednesday afternoon, George Brown, the popular tonsorial artist, who has been employed for over a year past at Smith & Co., died at his residence on Third street north of typhoid fever, after an illness of several weeks' duration. He was taken with the disease the latter part of May, and after a run of a couple of weeks the fever and delirium recovered was considered certain. He had a relapse however, which terminated fatally as stated above. Mr. Brown was one of those genial, whole-souled young men who have hosts of friends everywhere they go, hence his death will cause a pang of sorrow to enter the hearts of many in this community. Mr. Brown was a very young man, having not yet attained his majority. He was married last March in St. Paul to a young widow, a Mrs. Holmes, whose former husband was killed in a wreck on the N. P. near here about four years ago. His father and mother and brother, who live in Stillwater, were summoned by message and were here for some time previous to his death. His remains were shipped to Stillwater on Wednesday evening, and were buried yesterday at 2 p. m. The grief-stricken widow and aged parents have the sympathy of this community in their bereavement.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The annual convention of the Northern Minnesota Christian Endeavor Union will commence at the First Congregational church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. It is expected that fully fifty delegates will be in attendance. The convention will be opened by devotional exercises, after which an address of welcome to visiting delegates will be made by Rev. W. A. Warren, and will be responded to by Rev. W. C. Waller. Reports of committees will then be given, and the balance of the time until noon. At two o'clock there will be prayer services and reports of societies and addresses. Sunday morning there will be prayer meeting at 6:30, and the usual services will be held at 10:30. At 3:30 and 7:30 further exercises of the convention will be held.

Housekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar.—If.

Call on D. M. Clark & Co. and inspect their new spring stocks of carpets, rugs and wall paper.

Salvationists Again.

The members of the Salvation Army got gay again on Friday evening last, notwithstanding former experiences, and attempted to hold a meeting on the street to the obstruction of travel. The police notified them to move on, but they refused, and were locked up in jail. They were arraigned the following morning and released on bail for the trial which was fixed for Wednesday morning, at which time the city attorney asked that the case be dismissed because he had doubts as to whether the ordinance under which the arrest was made would cover the case. Mr. McGinnis says he will draw up an ordinance for the consideration of the council about which there will be no doubt.

Horses, cows, ponies, wagons, buggies and harnesses for sale on time at Hoffman's.

Buy your Trunks and grips at J. F. McGinnis & Co.

A Fine Theatre.

The magnificent new Olympic Theatre which has just recently been constructed by Messrs. Kelehan and Quinn was formally opened to the public on Monday evening to a crowded house. The house has a seating capacity of nearly 500, besides four proscenium and four balcony boxes, which were all filled and a great many were standing. While the theatre is not large, its capacity is amply sufficient for a city of this size, but what it lacks in size is more than equalled by the elegance and beauty of the interior decorations. It is a marvel of the decorator's art, and reflects great credit on the manager, Mr. W. B. Chambers, under whose personal direction the work was executed. The stage is large and commodious, better supplied with all kinds of scenery than many more pretentious houses in the city. We venture the assertion that a better house in a city of this size can nowhere be found.

The management has also been exceedingly fortunate to secure for the opening week ladies and gentlemen who are masters in their profession. There is usually, in opening a house of this character, more or less hesitation and delay in the performance, but Mr. Dolan, the stage manager, is a master at the business, and the performance progressed as smoothly and with as little delay as a troupe of had been in operation for months. Mr. Dolan seems certainly to be the right man in the right place. We have not sufficient space to dwell at length on the merits of the performance, suffice it to say, that they were all excellent considering it was their first appearance. Miss Nellie Allen is a pleasing songstress and first dancer, and was repeatedly encouraged. Conroy and Dolan are in indeed a "pair that beats fours" and are irresistibly funny. Miss Belle Irving has a fine contralto voice and is a fine actress and a fine singer. Miss Josie Wood has an excellent soprano voice and sang with great force and feeling. Haynes and Leigh, the skit artists are the best in their specialty that we have ever seen. They are wonderful and should be seen by every one. The bill as given on Monday night will be continued during the entire week with new and interesting specialties each evening. Next Monday morning will be an entire change of programme.

And when you are desirous of purchasing furniture call on D. M. Clark & Co. for their new spring stock has just arrived and you should see it.

Ladies, misses and children's Oxford ties at prices which cannot be duplicated, at J. F. McGinnis & Co.

Blueberry War Anniversary.

A meeting of the old settlers of the city was held at the hose house on Monday evening for the purpose of making arrangements to celebrate the 21st anniversary of the Blueberry War on July 25th. An organization was perfected, and the following officers elected: President, Wm. Paine, Sr.; Secretary and J. N. Nevins, Treasurer.

The following committees were appointed:

Executive—L. P. White, D. E. Shipp and N. McFadden.

Finance—J. N. Nevins, L. P. White, Jr. and Wm. Paine, Sr.

Reception—Dr. W. Hemstead, A. McIntosh and Wallace Bain.